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In The Claims

Applicant submits below a complete listing of the current claims, with any insertions indicated by underlining and any deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims

1. (Currently amended) Communication process, comprising the following steps:
 - supply of equipment (4) fitted with at least one antenna (11) and at least two pins (A4, A8) connected to the antenna (11);
 - supply of a smart card (1) with a chip (21) supplied with:
 - at least two surface pins (C4, C8);
 - a processing module (25);
 - a radio-frequency interface (22) associated with the processing module (25) and connected to the surface pins (C4, C8) of the card (1), the surface pins of the card being coupled to the pins (A4, A8) of the equipment (4);
 - transmission of electrical signals between the surface pins of the card and the antenna.
2. (Currently amended) Process according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the supplied chip is in the format given in ISO standard 7816-2 and in that the surface pins of the card are pins C4 and C8.
3. (Currently amended) Smart card (1) with a chip (21) fitted with at least two surface pins (C4, C8) and a processing module (25), ~~characterised in that it also comprises~~ further comprising a radio-frequency interface (22) associated with the processing module (25) and connected to the two surface pins.

4. (Currently amended) Smart card according to claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the chip is in the ISO standard 7816-2 format and the surface pins of the card are pins C4 and C8.

5. (Currently amended) Smart card according to claim 3 ~~or 4~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the card is in the format defined in ISO standard 7816-1.

6. (Currently amended) Smart card according to ~~one of claims 3 to 5~~ claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the card is in the format of a GSM standard.

7. (Currently amended) Equipment (4) with an antenna (11) and a coupling interface (A1 ~~— A8~~) that could be coupled to a smart card (1), ~~characterised in that~~ wherein:

- the coupling interface has two pins (A4, ~~A8~~) that could be coupled to surface pins (C4, ~~C8~~) of a so-called smart card (1);
- the pins of the equipment are connected to the antenna (11).

8. (Currently amended) Equipment according to claim 7, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein:

- the pins on the equipment can be coupled to pins C4 and C8 of a smart card in the ISO standard 7816-2 format.

9. (Currently amended) Equipment according to claim 7 ~~or 8~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the equipment it is a cell phone.

10. (Currently amended) Equipment according to claim 9, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein:

- the telephone has a body (5) and a removable battery; and
- the antenna is fixed to the removable battery.

11. (Currently amended) Equipment according to claim 9, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein:

- the telephone has a body (5) and a removable battery; and
- the antenna (11) is fixed to the body.

12. (Currently amended) Equipment according to claim 7 ~~or 8, characterised in that it~~
wherein the equipment is an automobile vehicle.

13. (Currently amended) Equipment according to ~~one of claims 7 to 9~~ claim 7,
~~characterised in that~~ wherein it is a PDA.

14. (Currently amended) Equipment according to claim 7 ~~or 8, characterised in that it~~
wherein the equipment is a smart card support.

15. (Currently amended) Equipment according to claim 7 ~~or 8, characterised in that~~
wherein the equipment it is a storage device.

16. (Currently amended) Equipment according to ~~one of claims 7 to 15~~ claim 7,
~~characterised in that~~ wherein the equipment the antenna is active.